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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please substitute the enclosed, revised written description for the original written description filed in the parent case. The substitute written description contains numerous grammatical and spelling corrections, but does not add any new matter.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-77 and add the following new claims 78-111:

78. (New) A mold for integrally forming from a moldable resin a large multiplicity of hook members on a sheet or strip-form base, the mold having hook member-shaped cavities located at the surface of the mold, at least many of the hook member-shaped cavities each having a tapered pedestal chamber for forming a pedestal of a corresponding hook member, the pedestal chamber having a leading edge and a trailing edge that slope inwardly toward each other

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